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Wire Rod  
Welding Wire  
Position 20

Other  
Position 21

More Carbon-  
Content Quality  
Position 31

**TOTAL**

\* 5% Loss

Hettstedt	18,000
Kabelwerk Oberspree	3,000
Walzwerk Willi Becker	12,000
Stahl- und Walzwerk Hennigsdorf	27,000
TOTAL	<u>60,000</u>
Imports	14,000
TOTAL	<u>74,000</u>

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All figures in metric tons

<u>Planned 1952 Requirements</u>	<u>Wire Rod</u> <u>Welding Wire</u> <u>Position 20</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Position 21</u>	<u>More Carbon-</u> <u>Content Quality</u> <u>Position 21</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Actual 1952 Requirements</u>	79,530			
Initial material (Vor-	8,000			
material) for bright steel				
Other industries for water	11,000			
economy, SAG's, etc.				
TOTAL	98,530			98,530
<u>Amount lacking</u>	24,530			

2. Investigations conducted by the Central Commission for State Control have shown that the wire rod yield for 1952 from home production and imports is even less than DHZ-Metall indicates.

All figures in metric tons

1952 Allocations for Wire Rod

	46,600
	12,000
	65,600
+ 5% loss	3,280
TOTAL	68,880

Estimated Wire Rod Production

	<u>Fulfillment</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Hettstedt	9,400	18,000
Hennigsdorf	32,958	27,000
Kirchmöser	8,944	12,000
Kabelwerk Oberspree	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	54,302	54,302

Imports

Quota 1952	14,000
Fulfillment up to 12	
August 1952	2,500
Fulfillment up to 31	
December 1952 (estimated)	6,000
Delivered by Stahl- und Walzwerk Riess	204
TOTAL	63,106

The figures cited above show that, because of the non-fulfillment by Hettstedt and Kirchmöser, and because of unfulfilled imports, only 63,106 of the allocated 68,880 metric tons are available.

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3. Upon examining the 1953 material plans the Central Commission for State Control discovered that the same mistake had been made as in 1952, as the following chart shows:

All figures in metric tons

Planned for 1953

Drawn wire, under 100 kg. strength	Pos. 158	45,135
Drawn wire, over 100 kg. strength	Pos. 159	10,320
Welding and electrode wire	Pos. 160	33,640
TOTAL		89,095
+ 5% loss		4,455
TOTAL		93,550

Total Production for 1953

Home production	90,000
Imports	6,000
TOTAL	96,000

Requirements, 1953

Drawn products (drawn wire)	93,545
Direct processing (construction industry, agriculture and forestry, etc.)	15,000
Drawn bar steel	11,000
TOTAL	119,545
Amount lacking	23,545